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sufficient activity to treat within the purview of the veterinarian, this is within the range of the instant claims, as it is sufficient to provide desired antibiotic efficacy.

Claims 66-75, 87, 100-103 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Klothen – 4,447,421.

The rejection of record is maintained.

Applicant's arguments are not persuasive, except for the oil, compaction issues.

Claims 5, 6, 60-62, 70-72, 80, 82, 83 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-46 of copending Application No. 10/390453. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the claims are directed to the same compositions, the amounts within the dosage ranges of the instant claims thus, obvious.

This is a provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection because the conflicting claims have not in fact been patented.

Claims 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 59, 61-65, 80, 82-84, are would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, set forth in this Office action and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

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